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RETURNING

American Religions Advance
Predicted by Lord Abbot of
Caldey.

Sees Many Signs of a Great
Revival of Religion
Here.

Sorrow of the War Will Bring
Consolation and Spiritual
Benefits.

TRAINING FOR THIS COUNTRY

"Unless human nature, and the operation of the spiritual forces which influence it, are different in the United States from what they are in Europe you will unquestionably have in this country a great revival of religion as a result of the war. And I, for one, can not conceive that the United States will furnish the one exception to what has happened abroad. Human nature is human nature everywhere, and so are the unchanging spiritual forces."

So spoke Dom Aelred Carlyle, Lord Abbot of the Benedictine Abbey of Caldey, Wales, a recent convert from the Church of England to the Roman Catholic church. He is now in New York, lecturing on the monastic life and war conditions as they affect religion. His words were in reply to a question, "Do you find that America's participation in the war promises to bring about an increase of religion in this country?"

"Although I have been such a short time in New York," said the Abbot, "I find myself able to reply with assurance that I do see many signs of a great religious revival here. And kindly hear in mind that I am not absolutely a new comer, nor entirely strange to American ways of thought. I have been here before, and at that time I paid keen attention to your religious conditions, because I was in the country then—in 1904—for the purpose of conferring with the Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Fond du Lac, Wis., as to the advisability of founding a community of Episcopal, or Anglican, Benedictine monks in the United States. I was ordained deacon and priest of the Anglican church by the way, by the Bishop of Fond du Lac. My conversion, and that of the entire community at Caldey Island, to the Catholic church came in 1913. Since then America has given us several recruits, including two well known New York men, who are now testing their vocations at Caldey."

"I believe so thoroughly in the coming revival of religion in the United States that I am preparing to gather more postulants for your midst for the purpose of training them at Caldey Abbey and then sending an American group back here to form a community of contemplative monks, keeping the ancient rule of St. Benedict in all its purity."

"You see, there has never been a really notable revival of religion unaccompanied by a reawakening of mysticism. When religion becomes wholly, or too greatly, a matter of practical, exterior good works, and education, and intellectual progress, and moral training, religion is in grave peril. Please don't mistake me in this; for obviously I consider practical good works, and moral training, and intellectual progress, and the understanding of religious problems excellent and essential matters in themselves; but there is a deeper and more truly spiritual force in religion than these factors, namely, mysticism."

"Your country abounds in signs and tokens of a great interest in mysticism. All these queer cults which go in for such extraordinary manifestations of newer thought, as they call it, and faith healing, and practical mysticism, what are they but twisted and distorted symbols of the widespread hunger and thirst of the human soul in America today after the life-giving power of true prayer, real faith, supernatural help? That so many of these movements are fantastic, and dangerous because they unsettle emotional natures without giving them anything solid to rest upon, must not blind us to the fact that they are signs of the times which point out the path by which religion is returning in America."

"Here in New York I am struck even more than in London by the remarkable activity of this age. Presumably there never was a time in the world's history in which life was lived at such a pace. The life of fashion consists of a perpetual round of social duties and pleasures hurried through at the greatest possible speed. Business is conducted at the highest pressure, with the help of endless and ever more complicated time-saving devices. The all-absorbing interest of practical life allows little time for pause, reflection, recreation or calm thought. Moreover, this rapidity of present-day life forces itself into religion and makes itself only too keenly felt even in the services of the sanctuary. For the present-day clergyman is expected not only to conduct more services than of yore, but also to preside at endless meetings and to watch over the welfare of clubs and guilds, as well as to keep in touch with the individuals of a parish often very densely populated."

"Restlessness, rapidity, hurry and worry run through all, and even the religious life becomes shallow, superficial, too greatly concerned



PROBABLE FACTOR IN RUSSIA'S FUTURE.
Gen. Korniloff (central figure) and bodyguard. The Russian loyalist General is shown with members of the "Wild Division."

OFFER LIVES

Cardinal Farley Pledges Loyalty
of All Catholics to This
Nation.

Says the Tradition of Our Fore-
fathers Sure to Be
Maintained.

Rounds of Applause For Sentiment
He So Feelingly
Expressed.

IS PROUD OF OUR PATRIOTISM

His Eminence Cardinal Farley, in a patriotic address before the Catholic Club of New York City, pledged the undying loyalty and devotion of 16,000,000 Catholics of the United States to the cause of the nation in the war. The ringing words of the Cardinal Archbishop of New York as he recalled the heroic self-sacrifice of Catholics in the past wars of the nation and declared that today Catholics are prepared to offer their lives and their means to the country in her present struggle, aroused his hearers to enthusiasm and brought forth rounds of applause for the sentiments that he so feelingly expressed. The Cardinal spoke as follows:

"As Catholics Americans we meet tonight on the Sabbath eve for a holy purpose. We meet to dedicate ourselves under God's guidance in whatever way we can be useful to the service of our country. We meet to hear what Catholic America has already accomplished and to plead for still greater achievements in defense of our country. We meet to maintain the traditions of our forefathers in the faith in this our beloved land."

"When this country emerged an infant nation from the throes of our first great struggle our Catholic ancestry had already established the character of Catholic Americanism. We were a small group then, even as the new nation was among the people of the world. When the United States was first compelled to assert its dignity as a nation the Catholics of the nation, still a small body, again proved the quality of their loyalty. So it was in the Mexican war, when we had increased to slightly more than a million; and in the civil war when our numbers had grown to nearly four millions. In the Spanish-American war then ten millions of Catholics in the United States rallied to the country's defense. And we are here tonight, representative Catholics of the two millions of Catholics in this great metropolis, to pledge the undying and fearless devotion of the sixteen millions of Catholics, who love America as their fathers loved her, and who will die in her defense as their fathers before them have died."

"This war is in defense of the democratic principles of government under which we have lived and prospered. Our constitution guarantees to every man civil and religious freedom. This is the light held aloft in the strong arm of a free and liberty-loving people which has beckoned immigrants to our shores from all parts of the world. For one hundred and forty years that sacred flame has enlightened the world, and now its guardians, free people numbering one hundred millions, all of them its sworn and united defenders, have enlisted in this great struggle for justice, order and true liberty. I thank God that in this war we Catholics, true to our traditions, shall bear a noble part."

"The Secretary of War, according to my information, has said that the Catholics of the United States have contributed 15 per cent. of the personnel of the army. I have been credibly informed that 40 per cent. of the men in the navy are

our coreligionists. No other nation has so safeguarded the morals of its soldiers. Around the garrisons and camps all temptations are driven as far as it is possible to drive such dangers from camps. We care for the souls as well as the bodies of the men. Serving with the forces we have 145 regularly commissioned chaplains—fifty-three in the regular army, fifty-four in the national guard, nineteen in the navy. In addition to these we have twenty-five volunteer chaplains in the various military stations throughout this country, and eight have gone abroad to serve the troops there."

"I am proud of the splendid evidence of patriotism which this crisis has shown in every part of the country. The inheritors of this citizenship, which makes us all, rich and poor, learned and unlearned, immigrant and native-born, partners in the enterprise, will read the history of these stirring times with pride. Our youth of fighting age have rallied to the colors with an enthusiasm that has thrilled the entire nation. From every walk of life they have marched to their stations on our lines."

"Wonderful also has been the answer of our American womanhood. Mothers and young wives have sent their sons and husbands with a cheerfulness and a fortitude found only in a strong and virile people. Admirable also has been the spirit of American womanhood displayed in the various agencies of service, organized to relieve the suffering and bind up the wounds which war will cause. To supply the munitions of war the nation has responded with magnificent generosity to the Government's call for money. Both Liberty loans were oversubscribed, and I am sure that future loans will be equally successful. Such is our record."

HIBERNIAN AUXILIARY

The Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., held an enthusiastic meeting Wednesday night in the Hibernian home, all the chairs being occupied. After transacting routine business the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Mrs. D. J. Dougherty.
Vice President—Mrs. J. Hallahan.
Recording Secretary—Miss Margaret Hourigan.
Financial Secretary—Miss Mary Donahue.
Treasurer—Miss Lillie Callahan.
Sentinel—Mrs. John Waterman.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Mrs. John Broderick.
Chairlady Standing Committee—Mrs. Sallie Curley.

RECENT DEATHS.

Funeral services over the remains of Michael Reddington, aged sixty, were held Tuesday morning at St. Charles Borromeo church. His wife, Mrs. Margaret Reddington, 1347 Hendon street, and two daughters and one son survive him.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Lyons, widow of Jeremiah Lyons, who died Sunday evening at her home at 117 Fort street, Jeffersonville, was held Tuesday morning from St. Augustine's church. Two children survive her: Timothy Lyons and Miss Nellie Lyons.

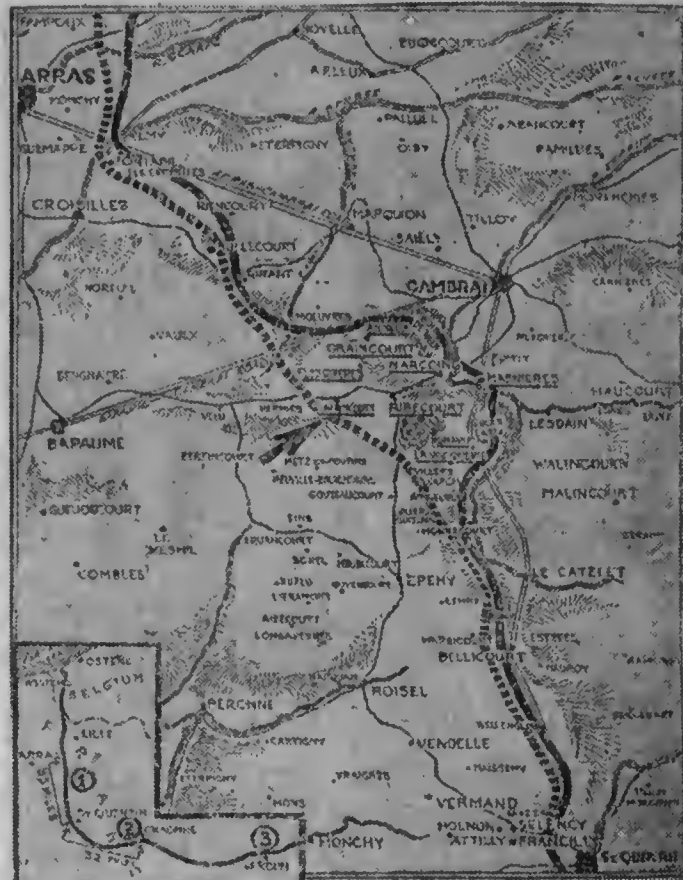
A funeral of unusual sadness was held Wednesday morning at St. John's church over the remains of Denny O'Hern, beloved wife of Denny O'Hern, 517 North Clay street. Mrs. O'Hern was fifty-two years old and was held in high esteem by many friends and relatives.

Following an operation Mrs. Eva Buttermilk, thirty years old, wife of Henry J. Buttermilk, Jr., 2903 West Market street, passed away early Tuesday morning, causing deep gloom throughout St. Columba's parish. Besides her husband she leaves three children. The funeral was held Thursday morning. Rev. Father Maloney celebrating the requiem mass.

News of the death in St. Louis of Miss Bridget Connolly, until a year ago a resident of this city, was a shock to her many friends in St. Patrick's parish and the West End. The body arrived here Wednesday and was taken to the residence of her nephew, Joseph Connolly, 1811 High street, the funeral being held Thursday morning from St. Patrick's church, where she had for years been an active worker. Surviving her are two sisters, Miss Anna Connolly and Mrs. George Acklet, of St. Louis, and a brother, Patrick Connolly, 1730 High street.

Deep sorrow filled the hearts of many people at the death on Tuesday of Mrs. Mary Riley, beloved wife of John Riley, Sr., 1844 Portland avenue. Mrs. Riley was one who, through love of God, seemed to love all his children, and she was never more truly happy than when sacrificing herself to try to bring comfort and consolation to those who were grief-stricken. Besides the bereaved husband she leaves four sons, for whom there is deep sympathy. The funeral was held yesterday morning from St. Patrick's church.

Mrs. Anna Shea Pfeiffer, wife of Lee N. Pfeiffer, of the Fischer-Leaf Company, died of apoplexy at her home, 5501 West Broadway, Mrs. Pfeiffer apparently was in good health until an hour before her death, when she was stricken. She was a member of Holy Cross church and had been active in Red Cross work, and also was a member of the Mothers' Auxiliary, Insurance Company No. 151. Besides her husband she leaves a son, Charles Pfeiffer, a member of Am-bulance Company No. 151, now at Hattiesburg, Miss.; a daughter, Miss Mary Lee Pfeiffer, and a brother, Dennis Shea. Her funeral was held Monday morning. Rev. Father Brey celebrating the mass of requiem.



BIGGEST VICTORY OF WEST FRONT.

Map showing tremendous gains by the British between the Scarpe and the Arras. The insert map shows (1) the British drive at Cambrai, (2) scene of a pretentious French attack at Craonne, and (3) the Verdun section where lively fighting also is reported.

DEMOCRATS

Enthusiasm over Advancement of
Congressman Swager
Sherley.

Party Has Bright Prospects For
Campaign of next
Year.

Stanley-Beckman Fight Should
Be Eliminated Throughout
State.

LOCAL REPUBLICAN MISRULE

Kentucky and Louisville Democrats experienced the first real thrill of enthusiasm this week that they have known for some time, and this was due to the announcement of Congressman Swager Sherley's advancement to Chairman of the Appropriation Committee in the House of Representatives, the most important committee in Congress, and the Chairmanship is regarded as the most important position in that body, not even excepting the Speaker. The local Republican administration, having seen the handwriting, and officially announced that he would not be a candidate for the Republican Senatorial nomination, leaving the field to Judge O'Rear and McKenzie Moss, neither of whom would be able to even make the contest except on a Republican ticket. A millionaire Republican politician, A. T. Hert, got cold feet and took to the timber early in the action.

Here in his home district Congressman Sherley is unusually strong, he having defeated the strongest men in the Republican ranks, the only close races having been when he was handicapped with the Presidential race. Last year he ran ahead of President Wilson in this district, receiving 1,392 majority against Wilson's 523, and in the next election with the handicap of a national convention should carry this district by over 5,000 majority against the strongest Republican candidate that party can select. Congressman Sherley receives the support of many Republicans, nearly all of the independent vote and, strange to say, the only close races having been when he was handicapped with the Presidential race. Last year he ran ahead of President Wilson in this district, receiving 1,392 majority against Wilson's 523, and in the next election with the handicap of a national convention should carry this district by over 5,000 majority against the strongest Republican candidate that party can select.

With the bright outlook in prospect for next year and the future years it behooves the local Democratic party to be on its mettle and avoid the mistakes made in the past. The Kentucky Irish American has been the recipient of many flattering comments since the election, the consensus of which is that if the advice handed out in these columns last spring had been followed the party would have been in power today. Above all, the primary would have left no sting and the ticket would have been stronger, the men forced on the party bringing up the rear in the November election. What a story those figures tell. The Kentucky Irish American fought against the un-democratic procedure of choking aspiring candidates and advised early and often that a free-for-all primary be held with the Democratic Committee as a canvassing

EMPHATIC

Denial Made by Cardinal Gasparri of London Post Charges.

Answer Accusation of Disruptive
Propaganda in Italy and
Unneutrality.

Human Praise or Blame Do
Not Shape the Vatican
Policy.

OCCUPIED BY RUSSIAN SITUATION

Cardinal Bourne, Archbishop of Westminster, has communicated to the London Morning Post a statement from Cardinal Gasparri, the Papal Secretary of State, answering the Post's accusations that the Vatican was implicated in disruptive propaganda in Italy and is unneutral. Cardinal Gasparri declares that the accusation is an "atrocious calumny" and says that the hierarchy and clergy in Italy have been the most open and most generous help to the country's cause, and have received unreserved praise from the Italian Parliament and Government. The Cardinal adds that long before the outbreak of the Papal peace note, which is said to have been among the chief causes of the army's lowered morale, the clergy generally and the army chaplains particularly were laboring against the destructive propaganda which had been begun and was reported to be giving unrest to the civil authority. The Vatican, the Cardinal declares, is pained and indignant at the Post's charges and regards them as an insult.

Referring to the accusation that the Vatican espoused the Austrian cause, Cardinal Gasparri reaffirms the full and correct neutrality of the Holy See. He says complaints have been made in Central Europe that the Vatican is looking exclusively toward the West, seeking to regain its former position in France and to obtain a wider influence in the British Isles and North America. He adds:

"If some nations seem to be more favored by the Papal note these certainly were not Germany and Austria-Hungary, but those of the Entente, particularly France and Belgium. The peace aimed at was not a German peace."

Cardinal Bourne tells the Post that Pope Benedict has been urged from each side to break with the Governments of the other side, "thus throwing confusion into the religious life, no longer by the mistakes or misdeeds of their leaders. The Supreme Pontiff," he concludes, "does not depend for instruction upon editorial examples; for the way worked to diminish the authority which they are now invoking, nor does the Holy See shape its action by the flickering lights of human praise or blame."

The Post in its editorial regarding Cardinal Gasparri's statement virtually reiterates its original accusation and cites incidents which it regards as proofs.

Cardinal Gasparri, the Papal Secretary of State, on Tuesday denied that Pope Benedict had addressed a communication to President Wilson, to Secretary of State Lansing or to any Government setting forth that there were extenuating circumstances regarding the last Vatican peace note. The Holy See, however, is much occupied by the Russian situation, the Cardinal said, and expects to make a statement to the recent publication of the Russian diplomatic documents when the correct test has been secured.

Cardinal Gasparri said the Vatican also was watching anxiously the changes in the Government of Russia. The elimination of the Imperial party had left the Holy See free to communicate direct with Russian Roman Catholics. Heretofore documents intended for a Bishop had to go through the hands of the officials of Russia's legation to the Vatican. The possibility of Orthodox Catholics in Russia finally recognizing the Roman Pope instead of the former Russian Emperor as head of the church is being considered in Vatican circles.

HOIST SERVICE FLAGS.

Ten thousand persons gazed reverently at a huge service flag as it was hoisted up in front of St. Jerome's Catholic church, New York City. The flag bore 407 stars, a star for each man in the parish who has gone to war.

The congregation of St. Mary's church, Bayonne, Sunday afternoon raised a service flag with 366 stars, representing the number of young men of the church with the colors. In front of the church in the presence of 5,000 persons, a solemn high mass inaugurating inspiring ceremonies in honor of fellow parishioners, members of the Holy Name Society of the Church of the Ascension of Our Lord, Philadelphia, of which the Rev. D. J. Brough is rector, raised on Thanksgiving day a service flag with 240 stars, each star representing a member of the society who is serving his country in the army or navy.

The Holy Name Society of the Church of the Annunciation, New York City, on Sunday raised a service flag which is one of the largest in the city, having 250 stars, each one representing a member of the parish who has gone to join the defenders of the country.



GEN. ALLENBY.
British army head, whose troops have swept through Palestine.



PRINCE AHMAD FUED.
New Sultan of Egypt was the late Sultan's second son.

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ADVENT.

We are now passing through Advent, a time of great importance for Catholics. The season is one of preparation for Christmas. That preparation should be spiritual. Advent is not a time for feasting and worldly pleasures. Lent is a time of penance and of preparation for Easter. The penitential aspect of Advent is not emphasized by fasting and other external penances. The severity of Lent is absent from its observance. But it is none the less a season for serious contemplation of heavenly things and for earnest preparation for the coming of Christ into our hearts on Christmas morning.

A CITY ASSET.

Congressman Swagar Sherley's accession to the Chairmanship of the Appropriation Committee in the House of Representatives is quite a boost for Louisville and the State of Kentucky. In his long service in public life Swagar Sherley has been true to the Government and people alike, and men of all parties are justly proud of the deserved promotion.

CHURCH SPINAL COLUMN.

The Catholic church today exerts no influence on the politics of the United States, but that does not mean that she does not possess it, declares an able and forceful writer in the True Voice. A great, silent, conservative force, the Catholic church is today the spinal column of American democracy, the recognized enemy of anarchism, socialism, internationalism and every other "ism" that aims to subvert the institutions bequeathed to us by the founders of the American republic. Our ablest statesmen and experienced students of political conditions in America recognize that fact, and reverence the Catholic church as a stronghold against the restless tide of political innovations that had their origin in despotic and autocratic lands where law meant oppression, and ordered liberty was a thing unknown. Using the word in its highest and best sense, the Catholic church has an influence on the politics of the world, and of this nation, which no other religious denomination can pretend to claim. It is the influence of solid worth which the true patriot admires and respects and which the enemy of liberty and social order cordially retests. When we come to consider politics in its lower aspects, then the Catholic church is conspicuously absent. She leaves that field to the sects.

PLAIN FAKES.

Just now it seems that a number of our cities are suffering from a plethora of seers. These ladies—they are nearly all the female of the species—agree to tell "suckers" the past, present and future of life. The fact that they keep on advertising is pretty good evidence that they are not lacking in victims. Of course Catholics are not permitted to make free with these "jollies." In a sermon on "Immortality" a few Sundays since, Archbishop Glennon, of St. Louis, called the attention of his hearers to these so-called spirit mediums and roundly scored them, saying their work "is mixed up with fraud, delusion, mental suggestion and even commercialism." The Archbishop referred to the decree of the church "prohibiting her people from resorting to these abnormal and futile ways of seeking information of those beyond the grave." "We have a number of people," said His Grace, "who like to knock at the door of the dead and ask their spirits to come back and tell them what they know of their land. This has been resorted to by people who have little faith in the beyond, or whose faith is permeated with a bit of curiosity. But they can never satisfy the promptings of a soul that is truly spiritual and earnestly seeks the truth of God. It is to God we commend our spirits and they are in his holy keeping." Archbishop Glennon gives us the arch, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. Any old faker can hold your hand, close her eyes and say, "I get so and so," and the person whose hand is being held is certain to hear some truth in the recital. Anyone can guess a good deal. We shall learn soon enough all about the future life. Of the past we

are convinced, of the future it is much better to let that take care of itself.

LABOR IS LOYAL.

American labor went on record in Buffalo at the convention of the Federation of Labor as being 98 per cent. loyal. The convention pledged itself by a vote of 21,379 to 492 to stand by the President of the United States throughout the war; and endorsed the formation by Samuel Gompers of the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy to combat pro-Germanism and pacifism within the federated labor ranks. The pacifists started a bitter fight against President Gompers, but were overwhelmingly defeated. President Gompers scored the Socialists who sought to discredit the American Federation of Labor by starting the Western Labor Union, the I. W. W. and finally the People's Council. The fake labor organization that calls itself the I. W. W. is only an offshoot from the radical Socialists. We do not look for loyalty in its ranks. Nor do we look for loyalty among the Socialists who went on record as opposed to the war. The Bolsheviks of Russia are the counterparts of these organizations in Europe. They do not represent labor in this country, no matter how loudly they may claim to speak for the laboring classes. American labor is loyal in this crisis. There is no mistaking that fact. But now that labor is on record the country should be ready to concede a living wage to every workman. It is high time to abandon the old economic fallacy that labor may be purchased as cheaply as possible like any other commodity. The very life of the laborer is given in his work, and to place that on the same plane as other commodities is to debase human life itself. A living wage paid to every laborer will do much to assure the loyalty of labor to the nation. We can not expect oppressed slaves to be loyal to anything.

IGNORANT INSOLENCY.

The daily papers recently carried a dispatch from London quoting a paper there which editorially called upon the Pope to declare himself for one side or the other in the world war. The editor had probably been "seeing things" and suspected Benedict XV. of partiality toward Austria. The facts upon which this suspicion was based were not stated, so we have no means of knowing their value. It is more than likely, however, that the editor had no facts at hand. He was just suspicious, and never troubled himself to look for facts.

What puzzles the True Voice is why American editors should reproduce the ravings of this British individual without a word of comment. Surely they were in a position to know how baseless were the charges against the Pope's neutrality. Did they suppose their readers were also well enough informed to properly characterize the London dispatch? We doubt it. In fact we doubt whether some of the editors were not as ignorant as the majority of their readers as to the falsity of the London dispatch. They should have known better; but they did not. We would rather suppose that they erred through ignorance than that they deliberately and with malice aforethought published a dispatch giving quotations which they knew to be false.

We have noted that it was not until this war was entered upon that writers for the press in England cared much to have the Pope on their side. They never courted his favor until they had something tangible to gain by it. When the British Government sent a diplomatic representative to the Vatican at the beginning of the war the very papers that are now so solicitous to have the Pope pronounce in favor of England opposed the move. Now they want to dictate to the Pope from their musty sanctums. Pope Benedict has had a hard position to fill during the three years that he has sat on the throne of Peter. He has kept the scales even thus far and has not inclined himself to one side or the other. His children are fighting on both sides in this war, and he can not condemn them nor cut them off from the unity of the great Catholic church. It is on behalf of his children in every land, and not for those of any one nation, that he made his historical plea for peace.

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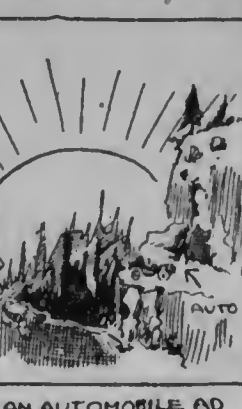
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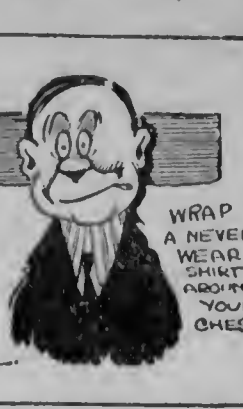
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SOCIETY.

Mrs. Henry Yeager has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mullin, at Cloverport.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kennedy have returned from a visit to relatives at New Haven.

Mrs. J. D. Farrell and Miss Katherine Purcell were last week guests of friends at Nashville.

Miss Irene Gilhooly had Miss Anna Leonard as a visitor the past week at her home in Jeffersonville.

Mrs. Margaret and Susie Kirwan visited at North Vernon last week, the guests of Mrs. Mary Dawson.

Mrs. Effie Lloyd and daughter have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lynch at Tell City.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. J. Bosler were among the visitors spending Thanksgiving week at West Baden Springs.

Mrs. P. O'Connor and Miss Grace O'Connor, of Deer Park, have returned from a month's stay at Mobile, Ala.

Mrs. W. E. Leachman and Master Walter Leachman, who were guests of Mrs. J. K. Leahy, have returned to their home at Springfield.

Miss Mary Dally and Mrs. Julia Vermillion, of Lemons, Mo., are visiting their cousins, the Misses Haiman, of 2130 Portland avenue.

Leut. Paul Doherty, who is visiting his father, Dr. William B. Doherty, will leave for Camp Custer at Battle Creek, Mich., next Saturday.

Miss Lois Casey entertained a number of friends on Thanksgiving day at her home in New Albany in honor of Miss Stella Higgins, of Lafayette.

H. T. Fischer, D. H. Bowman, G. H. Stensberry and H. L. Ogile were among the Louisville people seen in New York City during Thanksgiving week.

Mrs. Winthrop S. Wood, of Jeffersonville, has returned from South Bend, Ind., where she visited her sons, Robert and Theo Wood, who are attending Notre Dame.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. O'Connor announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ruth Elizabeth O'Connor, to Joseph Albert Osborne. The wedding will take place this month.

After spending Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fitzgibbon, on Sixth street, Mrs. James F. Hays and son left Saturday for New York, en route to her home in New Haven, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Flynn announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Martha Esther Flynn, to Dr. John H. Schultz, of Lind, Wash. The wedding will be solemnized at home December 26.

Miss Hazel Sullivan has returned to the State Normal School, at Terre Haute, after spending the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sullivan, East Market street, New Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Cole, of Jeffersonville, were hosts Thursday evening at a shower in honor of Miss Goldie Kendall, whose marriage to Walter Murphy was solemnized Tuesday evening at St. Augustine's church.

The marriage of Miss Anna Meredith and Joseph O'Connor was solemnized quietly at the Sacred Heart rectory on Wednesday evening of last week, the Rev. Patrick Walsh officiating. Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor left for a wedding trip in the West.

The marriage of James F. Cusick, of this city, and Miss Anna Christine Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hill, will be solemnized this morning at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rev. J. P. McFarland performing the ceremony and celebrating the nuptial mass.

Miss Clara Louise Mueller and Walter Gates Terstegge were quietly married Wednesday afternoon in the rectory of St. James church. After an informal supper at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mueller, Mr. and Mrs. Terstegge left for Asheville, N. C., where they are spending two weeks.

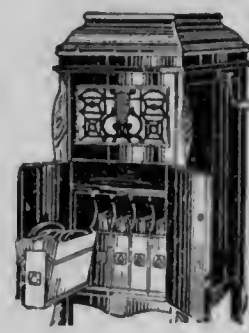
The marriage of Miss Garnett Elizabeth Saffold and Ormsby DeButts Gray, Jr., was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon of last week at the rectory of St. Louis Bertrand church, the Rev. Father Baxter officiating. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Gray will make their home with the groom's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schimpfeler announce the marriage of their son, Ernest Francis Schimpfeler, to Miss Carmen Metastayer, of New Orleans, last Saturday at nuptial high mass at St. Ann's church, of that city. The couple will visit their parents here during the Christmas holidays and will be at home to

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REASONABLE OPPOSITION.

Cardinal Gibbons' opposition to a nation-wide prohibition is based upon well grounded opinion of the learned prelate that you can not legislate morality into a people. He recommends the passage of laws that would look toward the permanent forming of habits of temperance. The Cardinal has the courage of his convictions and is brave enough to "speak out" whatever he believes, even if it clashes with so popular a movement as that of nation-wide prohibition.

Rev. Ignatius Smith, the noted Dominican, tells why the Catholic church has not allied itself with prohibition, but will ever preach temperance for all. Father Smith writes:

"The Catholic church has not allied itself with the prohibition movement, as we know it in this country, because she sees so much in it that is not Catholic, because of her experience with human nature for the last nineteen hundred years, and because of her recognition of the rights and liberties of human nature. She believes in prohibition—for the man who does not know how to use alcoholic drinks in moderation, for the man who can not afford to indulge in them and for the man who is freely willing to sacrifice such pleasure. She has always counseled and advised her children to practice total abstinence; she has always thundered against the abuses of liquor. She has always recognized that many men can use moderately and without injury to themselves, their families, their religion or the State, alcoholic liquors. She has always recognized that many men can practice ordinary virtue without resorting to heroic measures. And in consideration of these men she has never attempted to force prohibition upon her children. The church has lived to see hundreds of reform measures come and go. Many of them were good. But there was nothing good in them that had not been provided for in the catalogue of the church's virtues. And she assured that when the present prohibition wave has subsided, the whole programme of public action has swung to another 'cure for all,' the church, plodding along in her unostentatious and calm way, will still be preaching temperance for all, and total abstinence for those that need it or want it."

THIS A PLOT?

Can it be that the action of a few corner boys in Irish cities and large towns, and the mouthings of a few self-conceited individuals who want to "pose" at the expense of their country's cause, are being magnified through the press, news agencies and otherwise in order to prejudice the real cause of Irish liberty, now in the most crucial stage of all its history? It does seem strange that the Sinn Fein bugaboo is being foisted now on the eve of the expected report of the Irish constitutional convention and also at a time when by this damnable propaganda Ireland might lose her best friend in the councils of the nations that will follow the war. Is there a machiavellian band at work somewhere behind the scenes?—Chicago Citizen.

BISHOP THIRTY YEARS.

Right Rev. M. F. Burke, Bishop of the diocese of St. Joseph, Mo., observed the thirtyth anniversary of his consecration recently. He was born in Ireland in 1845 and was brought to America early in life by his parents, who settled in Chicago. He was educated in that city and at Notre Dame University after completing his theological course at the American College, Rome, where he was ordained in 1875. He served in the Chicago diocese until 1887, when he was consecrated Bishop of Cheyenne, Wyo., from which see he was transferred to that of St. Joseph in 1893.

CELEBRATE CENTENARY.

Next January 6 it will be one hundred years since Bishop Du Bourg took up his residence in St. Louis. The event will be celebrated as the centenary of the episcopate in that city, although St. Louis was not canonically erected as a diocese until eight years later, in 1826.

GENERAL ARMY CHAPLAIN.

Pope Benedict has announced through Cardinal Gibbons and the Papal Delegate at Washington the appointment of Bishop Patrick J. Hayes, Auxiliary Bishop of New York, as general chaplain of the Catholic priests in the United States army and navy. It is stated that Catholic discipline requires that every priest must get

authority for the administration of the sacraments from the Bishop at the head of the diocese in which he happens to reside. It was due to this that the chaplain general was appointed.

ENJOYS THESE COLUMNS.

Edward H. Bossmeyer, of 1345 Second street, the well known tenor singer, says that it pays to read close the columns of the Kentucky Irish American, as in perusing the news in these columns last week he discovered that he was the winner of a watch awarded by the St. Vincent de Paul's Conference of St. Louis Bertrand's church, this being the first intimation of his good news.

FORTY HOURS.

The Forty Hours devotions will be held next at St. Mary's church, Eighth and Cedar, opening with high mass tomorrow morning and continuing until Tuesday. Rev. Father Westerman will direct the services and be assisted by a number of local priests.

NOVELTY NIGHT.

Next Wednesday night will be novelty night at the Knights of Columbus and Dr. O. F. Metcalf, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, announces that many surprises are in store for the members.

EARNED A PENSION.

Attorney Tom Walsh told the following story at a meeting of the night: "A woman applied for a pension the other day and the pension examiner asked why she thought herself entitled to a pension. 'My husband and I fought all through the war,' was the reply."

CONGRESS IN SESSION.

The long session of the present Congress convened this week, and it is expected that the session will last until September, 1913. One considerable task of the coming session will be to correct and enlarge the war legislation of the special session.

NICE BIRTHDAY GIFT.

Patrick Gallagher gave new stations of the cross to St. Mary's church at Hanover, Iowa, in honor of his one hundred and tenth birthday anniversary. Impressive services were held Sunday when the stations were erected and blessed.

WILL COME HOME.

Hon. Maurice Francis Egan, American Minister to Denmark, who recently underwent a surgical operation, is convalescing and expects to leave Copenhagen for Christmas.

HOLDS 650 STARS.

The largest service flag erected in Washington since war was declared last April will be unveiled December 9 on the campus of Georgetown University, on the hilltop. The flag will bear 650 stars, one for every Georgetown student or graduate now in the service of his country. Patriotic exercises will precede the flag raising and addresses will be delivered by Government officials and prominent alumni of the university.

UNIVERSITY TRUSTEES.

At the recent meeting in Washington of the Trustees of the Catholic University three new members were appointed. They are the Right Rev. Dennis J. Dougherty, Bishop of Buffalo; Right Rev. Owen E. Corrigan, Auxiliary Bishop of Baltimore, and James A. Farrell, President of the United States Steel Corporation.

BISHOP OF KERRY.

Very Rev. Dean O'Sullivan, V. G., of Tralee, County Kerry, Ireland, has been appointed Bishop of Kerry, in succession to the late Right Rev. John Mangan.

HIS POINT OF VIEW.

"Mike, didn't you tell me once you had a brother who is a Bishop?" asked the contractor. "Yes, sir, I did that." "And here you are a hod-carrier. Well, things of this life are not equally divided, are they, Mike?" "No, sir," replied the Irishman, shouldering his hod and starting up the ladder; "Indade they is not. Poor fella! He couldn't do this to save his life, sor!"

MUST BE FREE.

"Ireland must be a free and independent republic," declared the Rev. John J. Wynne, S. J., whose herculean labors as editor-in-chief of that colossal literary monument of the century, the Catholic Encyclopedia, are known and recognized the world over. Father Wynne gave expression to this truly American principle at the monthly session of the New York Chapter of the Knights of Columbus, held in New York recently. In scathing terms the distinguished Jesuit denounced the malignant efforts of those who were trying to cast aspersions on the loyalty of Catholics, especially Catholics of Irish blood in America. "We have entered the war," he said, "for our own American ideals and not for the ideals of any other nation. The President put this clearly—for freedom and democracy, not for one nation, but for all nations, big and small. Why clamor about Alsace-Lorraine and not about Poland? Why clamor about Belgium and not about Ireland?"

Father Wynne advocated free and open discussion in the press and on the platform of all these matters. He said Englishmen in England, scholars and writers, had declared in favor of an Irish republic. How could it be unreasonable here to do the same thing? Closing, he said: "Persistent attacks on certain men of our race in New York and elsewhere, attacks on their citizenship and their loyalty to America, are without a particle of evidence to back them up. The attacks on men of our race in this country are not of American inspiration. They originate beyond the sea. These attacks must stop." If need be, he said, he would organize a nationwide campaign himself against the slanderous attacks on men of the Irish race, than whom none were more loyal to America.

BOOKLET FOR THE SOLDIER.

The Central Bureau of the Central Verein has published a very timely little Christmas booklet for our soldiers and sailors entitled "Joy." It is the second of the "soldiers' and sailors' series, "Who Goes There?" One of the most prolific sources of spiritual danger to the soldier and sailor are the many temptations to melancholy and blues which come in the train of homesickness and loneliness. To counteract these and to give a healthy and joyous outlook on life is the purpose of this latest addition to soldier welfare literature. A special feature of this latest publication of the Central Bureau, some very pertinent and beautiful reflections on Christmas, give suggestions for a truly merry Christmas in the best sense of the word. Like "Thrift," the first of this series, "Joy" sells at five cents a copy. They may be had on application to the Central Bureau of the Central Verein, 201 Temple building, St. Louis.

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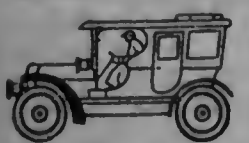


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CANALS OF VENICE JAMMED WITH WATER CRAFT CARRYING FLEEING INHABITANTS. Reports indicate that a great part of the population of Venice is fleeing the city. The Grand Canal, pictured above, is filled to overflowing with gondolas and other craft carrying people evacuating the city.

HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

Division 3 elected officers last night.

Division 4 will hold its annual election Monday evening.

Among the Indiana soldiers at the camp there are many members of the order.

Tom Dignan's idea of real enjoyment is a programme of Irish songs and dances.

County President John Hennessy has already gone to work to boom the St. Patrick's day parade.

Mayor Rolph will do everything possible to aid the San Francisco Hibernians entertain the national convention.

The Ladies' Auxiliary gift of \$100 to the army camp for chapel purposes reflects great credit on our Louisville sisters.

Father Rawlinson extends a special invitation to members of the order to attend masses at Camp Zachary Taylor on Sundays.

The next big Hibernian event in San Francisco will be the grand Irish ball in the Civic Auditorium on January 10. Judge Bernard J. Flood has charge.

The Ancient Order is the only Catholic society in Portland, Ore., that has a building of its own suitable for holding its initiations, banquets and dances.

There are many Hibernians at Camp Sherman and Camp Sheridan, and they will be remembered by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Cincinnati with well filled Christmas boxes.

At the roll call of Lieut. Kehoe's company on Sunday morning it seemed as if the roster of the A. O. H. was read. Forty-one of the 100 men are of the Catholic faith.

Timothy O'Sullivan, who died the past week, was the owner of one of the Fenian raid flags, which he always displayed on the occasion of the St. Patrick's day celebrations here.

Cards were played and a social session was enjoyed following the election of officers by Division 2 of Syracuse on Monday night. There is some form of entertainment at every meeting.

Archbishop Christie in a brief address at the fortieth anniversary celebration of the order in Portland, Ore., dwelt on the patriotism of the Irish people and what they had done for America in appreciation of what America had done for them. The Archbishop remarked that this year sees his fortieth anniversary as well as that of the Hibernians of Portland.

MOURN HER DEATH.

Mrs. Bessie O'Leary Hynes, aged sixty-four years, wife of Thomas Hynes, a local commission merchant, died at her home, 718 South Twenty-third street, after a short illness. She was an excellent woman, a loving wife and mother, a splendid neighbor and charitable and kind to all, and will be greatly missed by many friends and relatives.

Mrs. Hynes was a native of Cork, Ireland, and for many years was a leading socialist of St. Louis Bertrand's church. Besides her husband she is survived by one son, Thomas Hynes, Jr., and two daughters, Mrs. Thomas J. Campion and Miss Anna G. Hynes; three grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. P. Glenn and Mrs. Thomas Grant. The funeral was held Wednesday morning from St. Charles church with solemn high requiem mass by Rev. Father Charles Raffo, assisted by Rev. Fathers Felton and Brey.

GYMNASIUM EXHIBITION.

A gymnastic exhibition was given Monday night by the junior classes of St. Xavier's College, under the direction of their physical director, Fred Koster. A large crowd filled the gymnasium and showed its appreciation of the exercises given by the youthful performers. County Treasurer Thomas D. Cline, class of '99, spoke on the advantages of physical culture, and encouraged those who had begun to continue the development of their body along with their intellectual and moral training, as these three qualities go to make up the type of men that our country needs today.

FATHER DEMPSEY.

Rev. Father Tim Dempsey, founder of Dempsey's Hotel and other philanthropic enterprises in St. Louis for the benefit of the working people, recently attained his fiftieth birthday. Born in Kings county, Ireland, he came to America and to St. Louis in 1891 and immediately began in connection with his priestly work very practical and most useful work which has made his name famous in all parts of the world and, better still, has earned for him the grateful prayers of many thousands who have been helped by him.

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MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Louisville Council, Knights of Columbus, attended the annual requiem mass for the deceased members Wednesday morning at the Cathedral. Rev. P. M. J. Rock was the celebrant of the mass, which was well attended.

NAZARETH.

Today there will be a reception into the order of the Sisters of Charity and the profession of several members at Nazareth Academy, the head house of the order. In preparation for this solemn occasion a ten days' retreat has been given at the convent.

PEACE NOVENA.

The novena for peace, which was begun at St. Louis Bertrand church on Thanksgiving evening, will conclude today, the feast of the Immaculate Conception. This novena has been going on in every Dominican church in the United States, and all will close the same day.

MORE TO COME.

The Secretary of State last week granted charters for ten more Kentucky coal companies. With the many newly opened mines being operated there should be more coal than we need here, but nevertheless additional corporations are being formed and will soon enter the field.

DOWN TO WORK.

The regular monthly meeting of the Catholic Conservation Council was held at the Tyler Hotel Tuesday evening, Vice Chairman E. J. Cooney presiding. There was only a fair attendance, but what was lacking in number was counterbalanced in enthusiasm. A complete report, outlining in detail the work to be done, was offered by Managing Director W. A. Reiser. After discussing the same it was decided to immediately secure an office, centrally located, so as to take care of the work to be done, this location to be announced as soon as secured. It is also the intention, a little later, to have an information bureau for the convenience of strangers when coming to the city. The mothers, wives, sisters or sweethearts of boys at the camp, when coming here on a visit, need to be directed, otherwise they may be imposed upon or fall into the hands of unscrupulous persons. Later on a request will be made of all Catholic people, regardless of financial circumstances, to try and take care of some of these strangers by offering rooms and board, for which they will naturally be compensated. In times like these no one should stand back in taking care of these visitors, as it shows true patriotism and Christian spirit.

It was also the understanding that no contributions would be asked at this particular time, as other methods have been devised whereby the expenses may be taken care of for the present. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, December 18, at the Tyler Hotel.

GALLANT CHAPLAIN.

A writer in the New York World, who witnessed the secret departure of the famous Sixty-ninth Regiment of New York, says: "And Father Duffy, father Francis Patrick Duffy, the chaplain of the Sixty-ninth, valiant, tender and solicitous, the father and mother of the 3,700 men of the regiment, went away with many mothers' messages in his heart—and none to say goodbye but the World man. Eighty per cent. of the Sixty-ninth Regiment are Irish Catholics; but the remainder were the chaplain as well as those who confess to him. Those fellows of the Sixty-ninth worship their chaplain and he loves them all in return, and while caring for their spiritual welfare he never forgets to impress them with the serious side of war, the principles for which they must fight. Father Duffy realizes what lies before him and his boys 'over there.' He doesn't expect to come back. 'You know,' he said, at parting, 'they're killing a great many chaplains over there. The Boche isn't discriminating—or maybe he is. He seems to have a fondness for killing non-combatants. We have to be in the field, you know, to be with the boys to the last.' Father Duffy extended his hand, a wonderful smile illumined his kindly face, as he stood on the steps of the train which was just pulling out."

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

Nebraska will subscribe over \$100,000 to the war fund.

The service flag presented Omaha Council has fifty-three stars.

Milwaukee Knights will not begin their war fund campaign until January.

At the last meeting in Wichita, Kas., a class of eighty-four were given the three degrees.

The last initiation at Little Rock was a memorable one, thirty-four taking the degrees.

Bishop O'Dea celebrated mass and confirmed soldiers in the K. of C. building at Camp Lewis.

The candidates who received the fourth degree in the Armory at Oswego, N. Y., numbered 130.

The Knights of Oklahoma will tomorrow open a week's State-wide drive for war funds for maintaining recreation centers for our soldiers.

The service flag presented to the council at St. Joseph, Mo., represents twenty-six members who have gone into the army and navy service.

The Thanksgiving mass of the San Francisco Knights in St. Mary's Cathedral was attended by hundreds of Uncle Sam's soldiers and sailors and boys from the Naval Training Station in full uniform with their band. Archbishop Hanna preached the sermon.

HOLY ROSARY CANTATA.

The pupils of Holy Rosary Academy will entertain their friends with a performance of "Jack and the Beanstalk" next Friday evening, December 14, in the academy auditorium, Fourth and Park avenue.

General admission twenty-five cents and reserved seats fifty cents. The performance will begin at 8 o'clock and those attending can be assured in advance of a delightful entertainment.

IN REPUBLIC BUILDING.

While he has several offers in view, Dr. J. W. Fowler, former Superintendent of the City Hospital, has made no definite arrangements, and for the present will practice medicine here, having engaged offices in the Republic building. Dr. Fowler's splendid services at the hospital have won him endless praise and the daily press has been especially commendatory of his record in public service.

GIVEN FIRST MEDAL.

To Patrick McGunigal, son of the late William and Mary McGunigal, of Youngstown, Ohio, and a graduate of St. Columba's parish school there, has the United States navy given the first medal of honor for "extraordinary bravery" during the present war. McGunigal is a ship's fitter aboard a United States cruiser in the war zone. His heroism in rescuing the pilot of a naval kite balloon from drowning brings him, with the honor medal, a gift of \$100 from the Navy Department. Announcement to this effect has been made in Washington.

Tomorrow one of the most stately and beautiful churches of the Middle West, and one unsurpassed in Cincinnati for purity of line and perfection of decoration, will be dedicated. Months and years of thought, labor and research have united to complete this search for the ideal of a church edifice, which is almost a replica of St. Louis Bertrand's, and the result is a harmony of purpose and design that promises to sanctify and glorify its usefulness. When some time ago Father P. J. Hynes built the basement of the Church of St. Mary, in Hyde Park, he rooted it over and held services there, anticipating the day when, through a united people, a fifteenth century Gothic building, such as he had visualized and dreamed of for years, should lift its classic arches toward the heavens in praise. Two years ago this dream began to materialize, and now it stands in its simple severity, a picture of enduring charm, a monument to the co-operation of his parishioners and a tribute to his own magnetic personality. For the first time in the Middle West in a Catholic church the choir of St. Mary's will occupy a place in the chancel, the oak pews being placed below and opposite the organ, each carved in appropriately symbolic motifs. Altogether this dedication marks an epoch in Cincinnati, both architecturally and progress-wise, and it will be witnessed by thousands of people, Catholic and non-Catholic.

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